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**October 2, 2015**

**All outdoor Recreation Department activities are cancelled this weekend.**  
***County Encourages Residents to Prepare for Heavy Rains and Potential Flooding!***

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**Montgomery College presents the 2015 College Scholarship Conference**  
**Saturday, October 10 9:00am-2:00pm**  
**The Universities at Shady Grove**  
**9630 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville**

Meet college representatives and attend informational sessions to learn about college scholarship opportunities. The keynote speaker, Marianne Ragins, will share how she earned more than \$400,000 in scholarships!

Online registration is required: [www.montgomerycollege.edu/scholarshipconference](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/scholarshipconference). For more details, visit <http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/CollegeScholarshipConference>

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**Montgomery Village Master Plan**  
**Planning Board worksession #2**  
**October 15 9:30am**  
**Montgomery Regional Office Building**  
**8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring**

*The Planning Board's Agenda is subject to change and certain items may be postponed or added. For meeting updates or to view the Planning Board proceedings live on their website, visit [www.montgomeryplanningboard.org](http://www.montgomeryplanningboard.org)*

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*Please join Montgomery Parks for the Opening of*

**Germantown Town Center Urban Park**  
**Saturday, October 17 5:00pm – 7:00pm**  
**\*rain date: October 18, 2015**

*Special pre-event reception takes place at 4 p.m. at BlackRock Center for the Arts.*

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## Gaithersburg Joint Town Hall Meeting Hosted by Councilmembers Rice and Katz

Wednesday, October 21 7:00 p.m.  
Quince Orchard High School  
15800 Quince Orchard Road, Gaithersburg



For more information, contact Daniela Moya-Geber in Councilmember Rice's office at 240-777-7955.

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## BILINGUAL VOTERS NEEDED TO SERVE AT THE POLLS FOR THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

The Montgomery County Board of Elections is seeking bilingual voters to work at early voting centers and at polling places on Election Day.

Because of the diversity within the county, the Montgomery County Board of Elections recruits workers who speak numerous languages. Voters who are fluent in both English and Spanish are especially needed in each polling place to meet Federal requirements of Section 203 of the 1975 Voting Rights Act which stipulates that bilingual Spanish speakers be available at the polls. Spanish speaking election judges are needed for both Early Voting, April 14 through 21, and Election Day, Tuesday, April 26, 2016.

The Election Law of Maryland requires that election judges are registered to vote in the State of Maryland, 17 years of age or older, and a U.S. citizen. Bilingual judges must also be able to speak, read, and write English. All election judges will be compensated for training and for Early Voting or Election Day service.

If you are interested in taking this leadership position in your community, please contact the Montgomery County Board of Elections at **240-777-8532**, download an election judge questionnaire from our website at [www.777vote.org](http://www.777vote.org), or e-mail Dr. Gilberto Zelaya at [gilberto.zelaya@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:gilberto.zelaya@montgomerycountymd.gov).

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## Community Service Week Is Almost Here!

No matter what your interests, there's a volunteer project you'll enjoy as part of Montgomery County's Community Service Week, which runs Oct. 16-25 this year.

Do you like the outdoors? Try one of the cleanup projects in [Rockville](#), [Twinbrook](#), [Colesville](#), or [Silver Spring](#). Or maybe one of the landscaping projects in [Olney](#) or [Damascus](#).

Want to help the hungry? Volunteer with one of the food-related efforts, such as [packing and sorting food for the Capital Area Food Bank](#), [cooking for individuals and families in need of healthy food](#), or [preparing lunch and dinner for shelters on Food Day](#).

Maybe art is more your thing. If so, check out a project to [decorate lunch bags for seniors receiving Meals on Wheels](#) or [help with the Run Your Art Out 5K](#).

These are just a sampling of the many types of service projects included in this year's Community Service Week. [Click here to see the full list of projects](#) and sign up now! And be sure to check back frequently as we're adding new projects almost daily.

Questions? [Email us](#) or call 240-777-2600.

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## INFORMATION ALL LANDLORDS SHOULD KNOW

Wednesday, **October 21** 7:00pm-9:00pm  
Upcounty Regional Services Center, Meeting Room A  
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

The Montgomery County Office of Landlord-Tenant Affairs and the Montgomery County Commission on Landlord-Tenant Affairs invite you to the third in a series of seminars for landlords (owners of 4 or fewer units) and tenants.

Topics to be covered for landlords:

- General landlord responsibilities (leases, maintenance. etc.)
- Giving proper notice (rent increase, vacate, etc.)
- Move In-Move Out Inspections
- Handling and Disposition of Security Deposits
- Ordinary Wear and Tear

## INFORMATION ALL TENANTS SHOULD KNOW

Wednesday, **October 28** 7:00pm-9:00pm  
Upcounty Regional Services Center, Meeting Room A  
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

Topics to be covered for tenants:

- General tenant responsibilities (rent, maintenance. etc.)
- Giving proper notice (vacate, repair, etc.)
- Move In-Move Out Inspections
- Handling and Disposition of Security Deposits
- Ordinary Wear and Tear

Pre-registration is required for each seminar. Please register at: [Landlord.seminars@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Landlord.seminars@montgomerycountymd.gov). Provide your name, email address, and property address. Telephone number is optional.

*The seminars are free but seating is limited! Light refreshments will be served.*

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## Planning Department Seeking Applicants for Shady Grove Sector Plan Implementation Advisory Committee

The Montgomery County Planning Department is soliciting letters of interest from property owners, homeowners, and civic associations for **a property owner representative and a civic association representative** for the Committee. Following the adoption of the 2006 Shady Grove Sector Plan, the Planning Board created the advisory committee to assure community involvement in the Plan's implementation. Additional information on the Plan is available at <http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/community/shadygrove>.

**If you are interested, please submit a letter of interest by Friday, October 23, 2015** with no more than 300 words, highlighting your interest, background, and expertise that will ensure the successful implementation of the Shady Grove Sector Plan. Currently the committee meets quarterly, or when necessary, at the Parks Department Training and Maintenance Facility located at 16641 Crabbs Branch Way.

All letters of interest should be sent to Mr. Casey Anderson, Chair, Montgomery County Planning Board, 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 or via email at [MCP-Chair@mncppc-mc.org](mailto:MCP-Chair@mncppc-mc.org). If you have any questions, contact Nkosi Yearwood at 301-495-1332 or at [Nkosi.yearwood@montgomeryplanning.org](mailto:Nkosi.yearwood@montgomeryplanning.org).

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**Planning Board** [http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news\\_releases](http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases)

**Also check out the latest from:**

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permitting.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>